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SUBJECT: GERMANY UNLIKELY TO CHANGE STANCE ON DE-ALERTING
RESOLUTION

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(SBU) Poloffs delivered reftel points on October 22 to MFA Office Director for Defense and Security Policy Bernhard Schlagheck. Although Schlagheck assured that he would raise the points with his disarmament colleagues, he expected Germany to remain firm in its support for the de-alerting resolution. He acknowledged that the current wording of resolution does not reflect stringent U.S. procedures in place regarding nuclear weapons, and informed Poloffs that MFA had sent a cable to the German UN Mission in New York concerning the resolution's wording. Germany plans to raise this concern with the Swedes in New York.
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